STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
THE HUDSONITE		9-29-2000
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
WEEKLY	52	$15/$17

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
PO BOX 367, HUDSON, SD 57034-0367

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
PO BOX 227, 110 EAST FIRST, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
PAUL B. BUUM

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
PAUL & MICHELE, BUUM	PO BOX 301, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0301

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES *(If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)*

STATE BANK OF ALCESTER, PO BOX 168, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0168

MARY ETTA BROSE, PO BOX 44, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0044

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	400	400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	40	40
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	173	174
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	213	214
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	44	45
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	257	259
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	143	141
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	400	400

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Paul B. Buum, PUBLISHER

State of South Dakota)
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County of)

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Sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 19 2000

Michele K Buum
Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires May 8, 2005

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